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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Victor Cadet Winterguard upon the occasion of capturing third place at the North East Colorguard Circuit Championships

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the dedication and commitment of our young people who distinguish themselves through excellence in musical competition; and WHEREAS, Music competition provides an opportunity for students to exhibit their practical skills to an audience, thereby giving them a sense of pride in their hard work and efforts; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and fully in accord with its longstanding traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to congratulate the Victor Cadet Winterquard upon the occasion of capturing third place at the North East Colorguard Circuit Championships; and WHEREAS, The North East Colorguard Circuit Championships were held on Friday, March 26, 2010, at the Gordon Field House at the Rochester Institute of Technology; and WHEREAS, The Victor Cadet Winterguard completed its outstanding 2010 season by finishing third among 42 guards from across New York State and Canada at the North East Colorguard Circuit Championships; and WHEREAS, In addition, the New York State Federation of Contest Judges awarded the Victor Cadet Winterquard the prestigious George Cowburn Espirit de Corps Award for exemplifying the characteristics of George Cowburn: dedication to the activity, willingness to assist other members of the circuit, good sportsmanship, integrity and honor; and WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of Director Elaine Robinson, the Victor Cadet Winterguard is composed of 25 students ranging in age from grades five through seven; its 2010 performance was entitled, "A Walk

Through Candy Land," where performers traveled a colored path from

Lollypop Forest, to Candy Cane Lane, through the Gum Drop Mountains, finally arriving at the Candy Castle; and

WHEREAS, The outstanding members of the Victor Cadet Winterguard are:

Eva Doran, Alyssa Catholdi, Anita Polvinen, Kassie Means, Michelle

Petilli, Morgan Bishop, Mia Tambasco, Emily Spitzer, Cassidy Smith,

Sarni Benwitz, Kira Polvinen, Megan Shay, Hannah Thumm, Kristen Stewart,

Madison Royal, Laura Hasselstrom, Kiersten Vetter, Emily Mansfield,

Bethany Poppenberg, Abbie Guidarelli, Aleigha Thomas, Erin Whipple,

Emily Carrozzi, Ashton Farrell and Lovely Brown; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Victor Cadet Winterguard have proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talents, reflecting favorably on their school and community; and

WHEREAS, The Victor Cadet Winterguard's outstanding performance has clearly made a contribution to the spirit of excellence which is a tradition of their school and community; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Victor Cadet Winterguard upon the occasion of capturing third place at the North East Colorguard Circuit Championships; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the members of the Victor Cadet Winterguard.